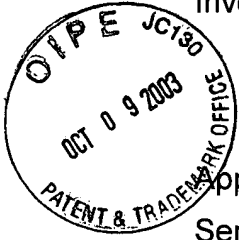


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

Please amend Claim 3, and cancel Claims 7-24 as shown below.

1. (Original) A camouflage material comprising a base textile having a first side and a second side, said base textile comprising woven textured polyester yarns and having a camouflage pattern on the first side, and a coating including ethylene methyl acrylate and carbon black disposed on the second side of the base textile, wherein the base textile and the coating have a visible light transmission of about 100  $\mu$ A or less of a 380  $\mu$ A light source.